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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SITC DATA

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BEGIN SUMMARY. THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE RESEARCH OF PROF. ADLER ( REFTELS A & C). THE DATA IN REIHE 2 AND 3 OF INDUSTRIE U. HANDWERK ( SEE REFTEL B) ARE THE ONLY DETAILED, COMPREHENSIVE DATA AVAILABLE. QUANTITY DATA ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE SITC CATEGORIES LISTED IN REFTEL A, BUT MUST BE DERIVED BY SUMMING THE SUBDIVISIONS IN EACH GERMAN CATEGORY. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES WHICH WILL ASSIST IN THIS TASK, BUT WHICH WILL AT THE SAME TIME GIVE PROF. ADLER FLEXIBILITY TO RECONCILE THE GERMAN DATA WITH THOSE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, THE EMBASSY HAS AVOIDED ACTUAL CALCULATIONS WHICH MIGHT DISTORT THE STATISTICS. WE HOPE THIS INFORMATION WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY. END SUMMARY.

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1. VALUE AND QUANTITY DATA FOR GERMAN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT ARE FOUND IN REIHE 3 OF INDUSTRIE AND HANDWERK ( AS PER REFTTEL B). ENTRIES UNDER " MENGE" REFER TO QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION ( MAY BE IN " UNITS" OF OUTPUT OR IN TONS, SQUARE METERS, ETC.). ENTRIES UNDER " WERT" REFER TO DM VALUE OF PRODUCTION. ALL ENTRIES ARE GIVEN ACCORDING TO GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION ( GIC). IN ORDER TO CONVERT GIC TO SITC, IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSULT THE " TRANSLATION" DOCUMENT ( GEGENUEBERSTELLUNG) MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTTEL B. THIS DOCUMENT LISTS, ITEM BY ITEM, THE GIC CATEGORIES WHICH FALL UNDER VARIOUS SITC CODES.

2. OVERALL DATA. ALTHOUGH REFTTEL A CITES TWO " INDUSTRIES" THE FIGURES REQUIRED ARE LISTED AS: CHEMICALS ( SITC 5) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY ( SITC 72). THE LATTER IS A SUBDIVISION OF SITC INDUSTRY 7 ( MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT). DATA FOR THESE LARGER HEADINGS ARE NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE IN THE FORM REQUIRED. DATA MAY BE DERIVED BY TWO MEANS, HOWEVER:

A) SUMMING THE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FROM THE GIC ( IN REIHE 3), WHICH FORM THE SITC EQUIVALENTS. THIS ALLOWS OMISSION OF ITEMS FOR WHICH NO QUANTITY FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ARRIVE AT A " COMPOSITE" PRICE. THIS IS THE STATISTICALLY PREFERABLE METHOD.

B) INDIRECT TAXES MAY BE SUBTRACTED FROM TOTAL SALES FIGURES ( PAGES 16 AND 43 -- GESAMTUMSATZ -- 1967 EDITION OF REIHE 3). THIS FIGURE APPROXIMATES TOTAL PRODUCTION IN VALUE TERMS. WE HAVE DONE SO BELOW. PLEASE NOTE THIS METHOD IS INFERIOR TO SUMMING UP ENTRIES AT THE FOUR- DIGIT LEVEL BECAUSE SOME ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THESE LARGER CATEGORIES WHICH SHOULD NOT BE AND SOME EXCLUDED WHICH SHOULD NOT BE TO ARRIVE AT THE EQUIVALENT OF THE SITC CLASS.

CHEMICALS -- TOTAL 1966 SALES: DM 36,262.8 MILLION, MINUS DM 54.7

MILLION INDIRECT TAXES, EQUALS DM 36,208.1 MILLION.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS -- TOTAL 1966 SALES: DM 32,352.1

MILLION, MINUS DM 43 MILLION INDIRECT TAXES, EQUALS

DM 32,309.1 MILLION.

INDEX FIGURES MAY THEN BE USED TO APPROXIMATE REAL QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION. REIHE 2 ( REFTTEL B), PAGE 8 SUPPLIES THE INDEX NUMBERS:

CHEMICALS -148.7; " ELECTRICAL"-122.6; 1962 EQUALS 100. THE 1962

BASE VALUES ARE: CHEMICALS - DM 14,750.3 MILLION; " ELECTRICAL" -

DM 14,266 MILLION. THESE INDICES ARE LARGELY BASED ON VALUE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PRODUCTION, DEFLATED BY A PRICE INDEX. FOR MORE INFORMATION RE

USE OF INDICES SEE WIRTSCHAFT UND STATISTIK, VOLUME 3, 1968  
( AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON).

3. ON THE MORE DETAILED LEVEL, PAGE 34 OF THE GEGENUEBERSTELLUNG  
LISTS 13 CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS WHICH FORM AN EQUIVALENT TO SITC 54,  
MEDICINES AND PHARMACEUTICALS. THESE MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 20, 25  
AND 70 OF REIHE 3 FOR 1967. ( WE BELIEVE CODES 5929 75 AND 4799 ARE  
MISPRINTS AND SHOULD READ 5927 75 AND 4797, RESPECTIVELY.)  
QUANTITY FIGURES ARE GIVEN ONLY FOR GIC 4791 10, 5927 75, 6351 20  
AND 6351 70.

4. SITC CODE 55 IS MOST CLOSELY MATCHED BY GIC 496, 497 AND 499  
( PAGES 34 AND 35 OF THE GEGENUEBERSTELLUNG AND PAGES 21, 22, 53  
AND 86 OF REIHE 3). QUANTITY FIGURES ARE GIVEN FOR MOST FOUR-  
DIGIT ENTRIES, BUT THE RESEARCHER WILL NEED TO DECIDE HOW TO ALLOW  
FOR ABSENCE OF CERTAIN ITEMS (4977 90 AND 4979 00, FOR EXAMPLE)  
WHICH HAVE NO QUANTITY FIGURES. HE MUST ALSO DECIDE HOW TO ADD  
METRIC TONS OF PRODUCTION TO SQUARE METERS OF PRODUCTION ( PAGE  
53 OF REIHE 3, CODE 5192).

5. SITC CODE 724 IS MOST CLOSELY MATCHED BY GIC 365, 366, AND 542  
( PAGES 45 AND 57 OF REIHE 3, PAGE 61 OF THE GEGENUEBERSTELLUNG).  
INASMUCH AS MANY QUANTITY FIGURES FOR ITEMS SUCH AS TV SETS ARE  
GIVEN IN TONS, RATHER THAN UNITS OF PRODUCTION, WE RECOMMEND  
USE OF THE 1971 EDITION OF REIHE 3, WHICH GIVES FIGURES IN TERMS  
OF BOTH TONS AND UNITS AND COULD PRODUCE A USEABLE RATIO. FROM  
A SEPARATE SOURCE ( STATISTICAL YEARBOOK FOR 1969), WE HAVE DETER-  
MINED THAT PRODUCTION OF GIC 3661 (127, 114 TONS) WAS APPROX-  
IMATELY 4,135 THOUSAND UNITS IN 1966.

6. THE GIC CODES WHICH MOST CLOSELY APPROXIMATE SITC 725 ARE GIC  
3636, 3637, 3638, 3639 AND 3841 51. ( THE LATTER MUST BE OBTAINED  
FROM AN EDITION LATER THAN 1967, THE OTHERS ARE FOUND ON PAGES  
44 AND 45 OF THE 1967 EDITION OF REIHE 3.)

7. PRICE INDICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. THE MOST USEFUL SOURCE WOULD  
BE THE STATISTICAL YEARBOOK OF THE FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE  
( ALSO AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON). ONCE AGAIN  
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